



Pirate's Ink

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LOGLINE: In the course of business, a modern-day pirate is forced to choose between lining his wallet or acting with integrity; piracy takes many forms in this narrative short as each character struggles to understand love and self-worth.

WHY IT MATTERS: To be true to ourselves, we all must get clear on our own values. *Pirate's Ink* explores characters who are not quite there yet and may not even know it.

SYNOPSIS: Ahoy matey! *Arrrr you ready for a tattoo?* A broke entrepreneurial tattoo artist finds himself torn between treasure and ethics in this narrative short dramedy.

When a young woman's boyfriend pressures her to get a tattoo, and the mobile tattoo artist arrives, the adventure begins, me hearties! The young woman's struggles to understand romantic love as well as her own self-worth begin. Blimey, things get complicated!

In the end, we understand that the Pirate has learned from experience and offers the booty of his wisdom. Audiences may never know if the young woman has the maturity to heed his advice. The journey is tender and somehow all too familiar. And the ending will surprise and captivate!

WHY IT WILL SUCCEED: Everyone loves an endearing Pirate with a parrot named Polly (of course) and an old dog named Dodger. There's a little bit of scintillating kissing, a bit of a road movie section, and a twist at the end. In a time of political chaos in the US, a heart-warming story of a man who chooses integrity over greed is just what's called for.